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Democratic Ticket.

For President—
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice President—
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of W. Va.

For Congress—
JAMES N. KEHOE

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce
HARVEY JOBE, JR.,
as a candidate for County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce
ALONZO L. BURTON
as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Recently Lucien Wells shot and instantly killed his father at Shelby, this State. Wells was that most dangerous creature on earth—a "harmless" lunatic.

Gov. Beckham ordered a company of State troops to Mt. Olivet to protect Thomas Maybrier, the slayer of George W. Thompson, jailer of Robertson county.

State Supt. Fugus observes that reading and spelling are woefully neglected in our common schools and urges that inasmuch as they are the tools used in the pursuit of every other branch they be carefully and thoroughly taught henceforth.—Ex.

The United States Government has again proposed to Russia the reopening of negotiations for the unrestricted recognition of American passports, principal idea of which is to enable naturalized Russian Jews to visit their former country. Russia has heretofore steadfastly declined to enter into such negotiations.

The prediction is made that the production of the Kentucky oil fields for August will at least maintain the hundred thousand barrel mark established for the preceding month. The new pipe line into the Cumberland field will be completed within a few weeks, thereby releasing a vast quantity of stored oil.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 15.—Dr. Godfrey Hunter said to The Post correspondent last night that he is 370 votes ahead of Dr. D. C. Edwards on the face of the returns in the Republican primary, and that the official count tomorrow will show more. He said he lost 600 votes in the back counties on account of frauds.

And this was in the Eleventh district, with nobody but Republican participating. Surely, Godfrey, you are making impossible charges!

After citing many features of the game law, that the public is more or less familiar with, the Auditor calls attention to a feature, which is a new one. We publish it to warn our young sportsmen of the coming danger—by any violation: "No person shall kill or pursue with such intent or have in his possession when so killed any rabbit or squirrel, between the 15th of September and the 15th of November, of each year. Provided, any one may catch rabbits with dogs or in snares."

The Japanese forces which are besieging Port Arthur have captured Chai fort and are said to be within a mile and a half of the city. St. Petersburg is full of sinister rumors, but is clinging to the hope that Gen. Stoessel may be able to hold out. Advice at Che Foo indicate that the fortress can hold out only a short time, and the

Japanese residents are subscribing funds for a celebration. A Tokio dispatch says the Russian battleship Sevastopol has struck a mine and has been seriously damaged. Liao Yang is jubilant over a report that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur have been repulsed.

The New York World has made a canvass among the leading newspapers of the country in an endeavor to find how many of them have changed in their political belief for the coming campaign. It has been discovered that fifty-four papers which supported McKinley in 1900 will this year throw their strength to Parker. Journals to the number of twenty-five that were strong Bryan organs have switched to the Roosevelt banner. Five papers that represented McKinley in the last Presidential campaign have signified their intention of remaining neutral, while the Democrats lose one organ for the same reason.

BUSSEYVILLE.

The funeral of Garfield Berry and infant child of Rube Berry will be preached on the 2nd Sunday in Sept. at 10 o'clock, a. m., by Revs. W. M. and L. M. Copley in a grove near the home of Rube Berry. Immediately following these exercises at same time and place the funeral of John Hays (Al's son) will be preached by Revs. W. H. C. McKister and Jack Baker.

Both Lizzie O'Neal and Aunt Mary Thompson are almost well again. They were both quite ill a few days, threatened with fever.

George Carter and wife, of Yatesville, were here last week enroute to Blaine to visit his brother, M. F. On their return they came via Charley to visit Mrs. Cora Burton, sister of Mrs. Compton.

J. B. Spencer and wife were here Monday on their return from Charley.

Joe Bussey is at Gallup with a crowd of friends, fishing and hunting. Inasmuch as melons are ripening the thieves are getting in their work and making inroads in the vines, taking the ripest and destroying what is left. Some of the juvenile thieves are being brought to justice by the Mutual Protection Society, a right step in the right direction. Buckskin Bee.

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A grievous wall of time comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

SUMMIT.

Our school is flourishing with McClellan Sammons as teacher. We are having one of the finest schools in Lawrence county.

Joe Chapman, of Gallup, visited our school Tuesday.

Misses Jennie and Lucy Coburn attended the Sunday School Convention at Gallup.

Miss Nannie Lambert, of Donithon, is attending school at Summit.

Mrs. Paulina Cox paid homelike a visit Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Compton visited Mrs. Maury Parker last week.

Jas. Parker and Will Chaffin are hauling at Torchlight this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker on the 2nd, an 11-lb girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, of Busseyville, are spending a few weeks with their son at this place.

Mrs. Emma Fox visited Mrs. Ida Belle Chaffin last week.

Miss Emma Dobbin, of Gallup, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Sammons, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cox, of Donithon, visited homelike last week.

Lyle McClure was a business visitor here last week.

Misses Jennie Coburn and Celia Parker visited Mrs. Mary Cox, of Donithon, who is very low with rheumatism. Papa's Girl.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It is a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

HINDVILLE.

Alex Dials, for selling whiskey, was tried here. The church house was well filled with good citizens. Attorney Foggitt prosecuted. Dials not being present to answer, was tried in two cases only and found guilty. His fine was fixed at \$100 and 10 days in prison in each case. If not paid or reprieved to be paid at hard labor on the public highway at \$1.00 per day. The officer has arrested Joel Riggs in four cases upon the same charge as Dials. The people here are tired of the whiskey traffic.

School in district No. 35 is doing well under the supervision of Wayne Osborn. He is a fine young man.

Mrs. Linda expects a lady friend from Ohio to visit her next week.

We are glad to say Uncle Lyle Duggs is improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and

"THE BIG STORE" Timely Hints as to Fall Fashion.

Our Coat Suit, Coat and Millinery Departments are now ready to show you the changes that Fancy has made in regard to the style which shall be worn this coming season. Although it may seem a little early for a showing of these articles of wear we have made quite a few sales from each department already.

While we shall try to give you some idea of what's to be worn this Fall, our greatest hint is—COME HERE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

FALL COAT SUITS.

The Dictator of Fashion took a pleasing step to the majority of women when Long Coats were styled as the proper mode for Autumn and Fall wear. Everyone who has seen our display admires this change from the short jacket to the long coat and considers it much more graceful.

Aside from the staple colors Fashion has adopted a great many pattern of the mannish order—material very similar to the goods used in making men's clothing. They are mostly dark shades and very desirable because they show less signs of wear than other weaves.

There are no decided changes in the style of the Skirts. The various ways of trimming having been made use of in order to give variety to the assortment.

LADIES' FALL COATS.

Are of the long style, too, ranging from hip length to considerably below the knees. The patterns are mostly mixed novelties, yet Tan Coverts hold a leading place among the selection shown. We have them in the collarless styles with side pockets that add to their neat appearance. Prices are no higher than usual for garments of merit. You should see this showing.

FALL HATS.

Our Millinery department has been brightened by the recent arrival of some Phipps & Atchinson hats—the make that can't be superceded in the estimation of the women in general. This season's styles are simple, elegant creations of Felt in Blue, Brown, Grey and White. Many have no trimming; others are adorned by a single bunch of feathers to match. Veils will be worn a great deal with these plain styles. Come in and see how you look in front of the glass with one of our hats on.

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daughter expect to start in a few days to Cannel City, she will make her future home with her daughter, Genoa Murphy.

Willie Rice's little daughter is very sick.

Mrs. Nora Lyon is on the sick list.

Rev. B. B. Morris, Pleasant and Charlie Weaver the boy preacher preached at the school house at the mouth of Knob Branch Sunday.

Charlie Berry is on the sick list.

Miss Virgie Fannin was visiting her uncle, L. C. Kaeze, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Atkins ran his carriage over a cow while returning home the other night, upsetting the vehicle and injuring him slightly.

A surprise party was given at W. M. Hinds' Sunday night. They had lots of good music and all seemed to enjoy themselves wonderfully.

Charlie Weaver, a grandson of uncle Pleasant, is going to school at Knob Branch.

The little son of Robert Weaver is improving. Rad.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait on him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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A dispatch from Moscow says Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur, has abandoned all hope of holding out much longer against the continuous bombardment of the Japanese forces and has sent a telegram to a friend saying: "Farewell forever. Port Arthur will be my tomb." This is taken to mean that the Japanese will be in possession of the city in a few days.

A dispatch from Che Foo says the Japanese bombardment continued on the 22d from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pouring in a heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing their batteries. The Japanese fleet was not engaged.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

The contract for the new Maysville public building has been let to Clarke & Howell, of Lexington, Ky., at \$38,622.

The sad news of Millard Meek's death was wired to his mother this morning. He was shot in the coal mining section of Sun, W. Va.—Ashland Independent.

The N. & W. freight wreck at South Point, O., Monday, was, one of the most destructive that has occurred on the N. & W. in years, and the financial loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., August 23.—Surveyors have been put to work selecting a route for the extension of the L. and A. railroad from Beattyville to Prestonsburg. It is stated that J. B. Haggis is backing the deal. This road will open a field which has so far no outlet for its untold wealth, and will cover a distance of about seventy miles.—Courier Journal.

The big lumber mill of Vansant, Kitchen & Company, at Keyes Creek, which was destroyed by fire the latter part of last May, is being rebuilt, and is now rapidly nearing completion. The new mill will be larger and more modern in every way than the old one. Its capacity will be about 1,000,000 feet of lumber per day.—Ashland Independent.

At Wellington, this county, on last Sunday evening while eating supper, Mrs. Bettie Botts, Cressie Bolin and Mrs. Hester Downing drank poison from coffee. It is supposed that Rough on Rats had been put in the coffee by some unknown person. Mrs. Botts died late Monday evening and the other women are much better.—Frenchburg Agitator.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 22.—A report reached here today that Joe Cabell, a Deputy Sheriff, has just been killed in the mountains of Pike county during a fight with three men, he had been trailing with a posse. One John Hall, the report says, is charged with the killing. Hall and his companions, are said to have killed an old hermit in Pike county and robbed his home of seven hundred dollars.—Louisville Times.

The Democratic primary election in Mingo county, W. Va., resulted as follows:

H. H. Williamson is nominated by about 300 majority.

John L. Stafford was nominated for Prosecuting Attorney by about 250 majority.

Noah White was elected for Assessor by about 100 majority.

County Surveyor is in doubt.

Hartfield and Bishop were nominated for Commissioners of the County Court by safe majorities.

For the Legislature G. R. C. Wiles is probably elected by a small majority.

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Safe, Furniture and Fixtures	2 378 53
Cash on Hand	5 131 80
Due from other Banks	10 235 36
Expenses	385 42
	\$24 941 86

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock, paid in	\$ 7 500 00
Interest and Discount	481 58
Exchange	85 77
Due Deposits	31 56
	\$2 442 87
	\$24 941 86

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County appointees receive tuition, room rent in dormitories, fuel and light, and if they remain ten months, traveling expenses.

The laboratories and museums are large, well equipped, comprehensive and modern.

The legislature appropriated \$60,000 for a college home for young women and \$30,000 for drill hall and gymnasium for men. Both buildings are completed and in use. Military tactics and sciences are fully provided for as required by Congress.

Graduates from the several courses of study readily find excellent positions and liberal remuneration. The demand is largely in excess of the ability of the college to supply. Last year the matriculation was 750.

Specialists with the necessary number of assistants have charge of each department of natural science. Summer schools are provided for pedagogy, engineering and instruction in science.

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